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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6836

BILL NUMBER: SB 167

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 23, 2010

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Nepotism; Public Employee Holding Elected Office.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Lawson C

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: *Public Employees Holding Elective Office-* The bill provides that an employee of a political subdivision is considered to have resigned from employment with the political subdivision if the employee assumes the elected executive office of the political subdivision or becomes an elected member of the political subdivision's legislative or fiscal body. The bill specifies that the restriction applies to an employee of a political subdivision who assumes an elected office after June 30, 2011, but provides that the restriction does not apply to an employee of a political subdivision who holds elective office on June 30, 2011, as long as the individual continues to hold or be reelected to that office. The bill provides that the restriction does not prohibit an employee of a political subdivision from holding an elected office of a political subdivision other than the political subdivision that employs the government employee.

Local Government Nepotism- The bill prohibits a relative of an officer or employee of a political subdivision from being employed by the political subdivision in a position that would put the relative in a direct supervisory or subordinate relationship with the officer or employee. The bill specifies that an employee of a political subdivision is not required by these provisions to be terminated or reassigned from any position held by that individual before July 1, 2011, but provides that this grandfathering provision expires January 1, 2015.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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